PIUS XI STUDENT OF WORLD AFFAIRS

New Pontiff Deeply Regrets Fact of Not Having Visited America.

ROME, April 10 .- (By Mail)-Pope Pius XI harbors at least one deep regret and that is his failure to visit the New World before his elevation to the Holy See.

'I was so anxious to visit the United States, Brazil and Argentina," he said recently. "But I thought I had plenty of time. | never dreamed that I would be

Diplomats and ecclesiastical dignitaries are playing an important part in the new Pontiff's efforts to familiarize himself with the affairs of his church in every land. Car dinals are usually accorded interviews lasting two hours or more, while ambassadors are seldom dismissed before they have spent an hour with the Pope.

"He is evidently feeling his way and trying to understand the coma striking contrast to Pope Benedict, who used to go straight to the heart of the subject to hand and exhaust it in a few moments."

couraged Latin-American representatives of the Catholic church | CREPE HANGER-Jackle Coogan to hope for an increase in the num- as he appears in his new nilm "Oliver ber of Cardinals alloted them. Twist" in the episode in which he is Senor de Azaredo, Brazillan am- assistant to "Sourberry," the underbassador to the Vatican, has point taker. ed out to the new Pope that the with a smaller Catholic population than Brazil's, has two Cardinais while Brazil has but one.

fice of Sen. McKinley, Illinois, the

colors were returned by representa-

tives of the Illinois regiment to rep-

CHICAGO, April 27 .- J. Walter Knott, 40, insurance broker, plunged to death from a 20th story window of the Marshall Field building

His body shot down a light well

from an interior lavatory window,

lodging on an iron railing at the

Police rescued the body. Witnesses were unable to say whether Knott

intended to kill himself or fell ac-

FAMOUS WITS OF

HISTORY

ABOUT HIS BANISHMENT.

world have been forced because of

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Such was the case of Saphir, the

jokes were too good and his criti-

One of Saphir's quick exits was

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seventh floor, just cutside a window of a cafe where hundreds were din-

resentatives of the Tennessee one

during the noon hour today

One of the chief objections to ica brought forward in the past is that the Sacred College cannot BROKER DIES IN . exceed 70 members, and that the Azaredo on the ground that the was established nearly 400 years ago, when no one could forsee the development of the American conti-

LODGE PREDICTS BONUS O. K. SOON

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- All the machinery for putting the tariff and soldiers' bonus bills through the senate in the form favored by the administration was reported by Sen. Lodge and republican leaders to be "nicely viled and running

Although the 100th anniversary THE WAY SAPHIR JOKED EVEN of Gen. Grant's birthday was observed as a holiday by the other branches of the government, even the house taking a recess, the sen- their glib tongues and witty minds ate was kept on the job by Sen. to live rather a nomadic life. Their Lodge, who served notice that sen- quips were too clever and too true ators would be given no holidays for life in their native land to be until the tariff and bonus meas- quite healthy and comfortable for ures were both disposed of.

The belief was expressed by Lodge! and his administration associates great Austrian wit. He had to that the bonus bill would be passed change his residence rather suddenby the senate within the next few ly on two occasions because his weeks after comparatively little deorder to get rid of the bonus legis- due to saying exactly what he lation as quickly as possible.

Passage of the tariff bill by the small German principality where he end of June was regarded as not was living. He was banished by improbable, they added, organized the king. Even at his departure, "agricultural-tariff bloc" being more than sufficient to offset the demo-

A bonus bill which would impose the least immediate drain on the treasury, and have as its basis a negotiable paid up endowment insurance policy, was expected to be reported favorably soon by Sen. Mc-Cumber. The draft of the bill being drawn up by McCumber and his republican associates was one which they were confident, it was stated. would provide a satisfactory solution of the bonus situation.

RADIO PARLEY URGES U. S. CONTROL OF AIR

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 27 .-Regulation and control of radio communication by the federal government was advocated by the national conference of radio telephony in a report made public today.

The conference recommended that the secretary of commerce should have equal authority for the con-

1-The establishment of all radio transmitting stations except amateur experimental and government stations; and (2) the operation of nongovernmental radio transmitting

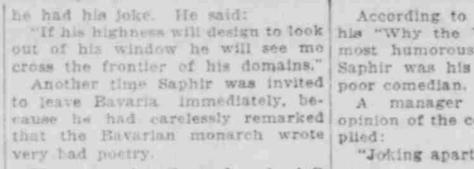
TENNESSEE FIGHTERS WAR FLAGS BACK

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- The eleventh Tennessee volunteers got their battle flags back today. The colors were captured during the civil war by the 108th Illinois

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He packed hastily, and as he left friends by saying:

"I shall go, and if my feet do not borrow some of the superflous feet Saphir lived in Vienna and pub- Woman's World.

One day the wit was in a great cise with himself. hurry and was rushing to keep an An amusing story is told of his had turned to look at a "chromo" appointment. As he was walking at punctiliousness in this regard. He some one shot him in the back. a very fast pace he suddenly turned was visiting at the country house Wilde would stop at this point, and a corner. He collided with another of a friend. When they met at dinman. This man was furious, and ner his hostess inquired how he had in the most indimnant and depreca. spent his day. tory tone of voice fairly hissed at | Wilde answered: Saphir the one slurring word:

with a dignity which would have one sentence." embarrassed any one, said in his | His friend laughed and said: most gentlemanly manner as if acknowledging an introduction;

cross the frontier of his domains." Saphir was his criticism of a very was.

cause he had carelessly remarked opinion of the comedian. Saphir re- quickly was one of the qualities obliging to the representatives of the In answer to the qualities obliging to the representatives of the "Joking apart, he is a fair actor." joyed as a public speaker

A DANGEROUS QUESTION.

carry me quickly enough I shall Wilde, the English poet and play- ticularly true of the mining districts

lished a paper caller "Saphir's Witz- It was a known fact that Wilde One of Wilde's stock jokes before

Saphire unabashed, and bowing hard work I took a comma out of hart's Vegetable Compound.

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which gave him the prestige he en-

He could "handle" any kind of he greatly amused his admiring HOW OSCAR WILDE DODGED audience, While in America lecturing on art he had to deal with some At one time in his career, Oscar difficult audiences. This was parwright, was an editor-the editor of in the Rocky mountains. But in moda woman's magazine called the ern phraseology, "he got away with it" on account of his wit.

blatt." At the very mention of was, as an editor, very hard to such an audience was the following: sight of Saphir, people looked for a please. He was careful of every tiny He would state that a week prelaugh, and they were rarely disap- error. Nothing escaped him. In the viously a man had been shot in the pointed, for Saphir could not help matter of punctuation he was most room where he was lecturing. He exact, and he was particularly pre- would go on to tell how it happened.

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"If his highness will design to look his "Why the World Laughs," the reality it was one of the reasons way would remark that this showed at all times to give them his impress women the more beautiful, he careout of his window he will see me most humorous quip attributed to which made him the great writer he that people should never look at sions of America. If he was asked fully evaded by saying chromo lithographs. From that mo- an embarrassing question or one on "That question I cannot answer As a lecturer, Wilde was a suc- ment his audience was "with" him, which he did not care to go on rec- here. I shall wait until I set out in to leave Bayaria immediately, be- A manager asked Saphir his cess, His ability to turn a joke Oscar Wilde was very polite and ord, his wit invariably saved him. mid-ocean—out of might of both

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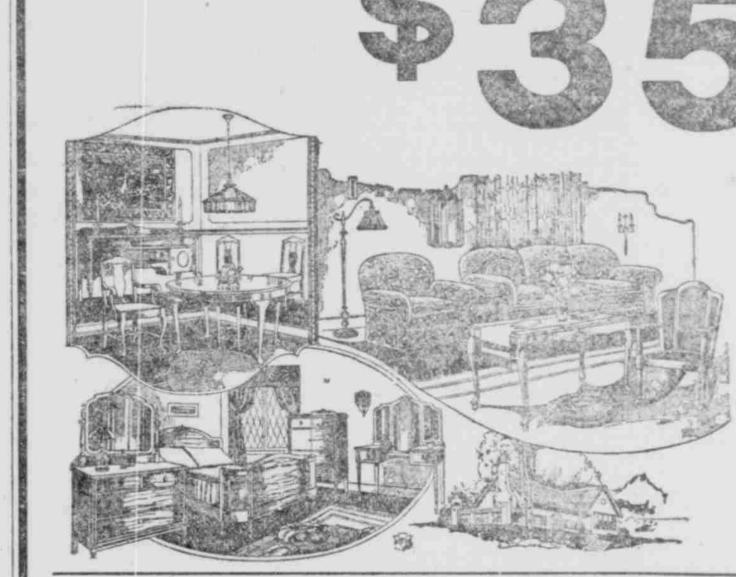
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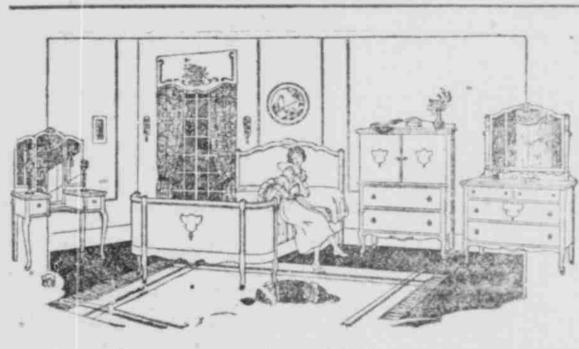
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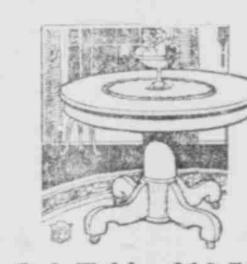
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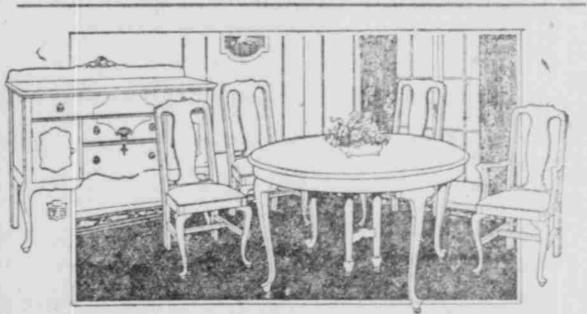
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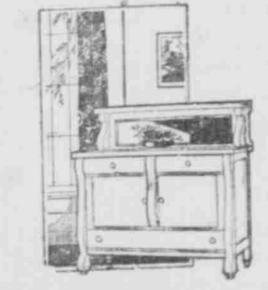
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